

Last Year's Priorities

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Weighting the QWIs

- Priority from last year: use weights to align the ES-202 employment counts with QWI beginning-of-quarter employment
- Two stage weighting procedure uses statewide ES-202 total for “all private establishments” as control
- Fully implemented in current version of QWIs
- Causes problems in the first quarter of data because beginning-of-quarter employment is not defined in QWI

NAICS Conversion

- NAICS conversion was delayed by the development of the QWI production system
- NAICS conversion is being implemented this quarter
- Sector, Subsector, and Industry Group (2, 3, and 4-digit NAICS) replace all SIC based coding
- Historical NAICS taken from Census algorithms or BLS LDB (state's choice)
- Historical NAICS and SIC based QWIs will be released

Detailed Industry and Geography QWIs

- Three geographic areas: Workforce Investment Area (WIB), County, Metropolitan area
- Three levels of industry detail
 - Sector (replaces SIC Division)
 - Subsector (replaces SIC 2 and 3 digit)
 - Industry Group (replaces SIC)
- All available in upcoming release
- Files much too big to ship as standard release
- Files comparable to the SIC-based files will be shipped